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House Resolution 1073

By: Representatives Day of the 163<sup>rd</sup>, Chambers of the 81<sup>st</sup>, Horne of the 71<sup>st</sup>, Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Cox of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Sergeant Jerry Stancel; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sergeant Jerry Stancel has served with honor and distinction as a member of the
- 3 Gwinnett County Police Department and is an honest and dedicated public servant who
- 4 strives for excellence in all his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and
- 5 safety of the citizens of Gwinnett County; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local
- 7 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration
- 8 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he selflessly and heroically risked his life in the line of duty while subduing and
- 10 saving the life of a disturbed individual who was threatening to jump over the guard rail into
- 11 traffic on an interstate highway; and
- 12 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
- 13 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement officers
- on behalf of the citizens of this state.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 16 the members of this body unanimously commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless
- 17 dedication exhibited by Sergeant Jerry Stancel in carrying out the difficult duties of his
- 18 vocation and extend to him their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined
- 19 for others the meaning of public servant.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sergeant Jerry Stancel.